

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92014

Norihiko KIKUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/561,217

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 2245

Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh III

Filed: November 13, 2006

For: PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVE, DRUG COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME AND  
PRODUCTION INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of  
three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 25, 2008 to  
December 25, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1110.00 and all  
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.  
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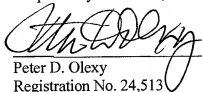
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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